Demand of DESU Engineers Association

2662. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the DESU Engineers Association had demanded for posting of an Engineer as General Manager of Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(b) whether it is also a fact that General Manager DESU and the Additional General Manager (Admn.), DESU belong to the Indian Administrative Service;

(c) whether it is also a fact that General Manager, DESU is also holding the charge of Commissioner, Municipal Corporations of Delhi;

(d) if so, since when the post of General Manager DESU is lying vacant and since when he is holding the dual charge and the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the posting of a regular General Manager of DESU would be made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The post of the General Manager, DESU is not lying vacant. The General Manager, DESU in Feb., 1986 was asked by the Delhi Administration to hold the additional charge of the post of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi till further orders. The Ministry of Home Affairs has been requested to make permanent arrangement at the earliest.

Collapse of Tail Race Tunnel of Salal Hydro Electric Project

2663. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any investigation is being made about the collapse of the tail race tunnel and also flooding of the main dam project i.e. Salal Hydro Electric Project in 1984;

(b) whether any explanation has been received from the management about the submergence of heavy machinery at the project in March, 1984; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) There was no collapse of the tail race tunnel of the Salal Hydro-electric Project in 1984. In that year, areas of the power house and tail race tunnel were flooded owing to untimely and sudden flash floods. A detailed report was submitted to the Central Electricity Authority in April, 1984 by the N.H.P.C. who assessed a loss of Rs. 1,11,170/- to their materials and machinery.

Seminar on new drug policy

2664. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA :
SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the participants in the recently held seminar on national drug policy in Hyderabad have laid stress on the formulation of a draft drug policy so that the final policy would contribute immensely in ensuring health for all by 2000 AD; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto ?